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can consult the new Administration.

Sam Reber, ~~was~~ home on leave, wanted to know what arrangements Walter Donnelly should make about resigning his post in Germany. It was our understanding with him that he could be relieved of his duties before the end of the year so ~~that~~ he could take up his position with the United States Steel Corporation, with headquarters in Venezuela. It will be a great loss to the Foreign Service since he is one of the best men in it, but he is under the necessity of seeking a larger salary. I arranged ~~that~~ he should tender his resignation about November 15 and ~~leave~~ leave Germany about December 15.

Gordon Arneson told me of the latest developments about the explosions scheduled to take place at Eniwetok. It now appears ~~that~~ it would be difficult to postpone these tests until next week, and the people gathered out there are in favor of setting Friday of this week as the target date. Gordon Dean is trying to reach the President on his campaign train to discuss this ~~subject~~.

Bob Lovett ^{Telephoned} ~~to say~~ to say ~~that~~ he had received a telegram from Senator Knowland asking whether the Defense Department had released to Senator Morse the material used by Morse in a recent speech on the Korean situation. The paper from which this was extracted was classified top secret and has remained so. Defense is going to say ~~that~~ it did not release such material. I found, upon checking here, ~~that~~ the same is true of the State Department. There is a presumption that Senator Morse may have obtained this from the White House.

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Allen Dulles and his sister came to dinner with me tonight.

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